

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Richard Thorpe

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Title: Bicycle

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper, along with a request for a three-month extension together with the appropriate fee, is filed in response to the office action dated April 10, 2009. Please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of the Claims which begin at page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.